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Dear Madam:

This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicants' continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A. In accordance with 1273 Off. Gaz. Pat. Off. 1, 8/5/2003, no copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published applications are enclosed. Copies of all other references are enclosed.

Applicants make no representation that a complete search has been conducted by the Applicant, or that there is not possibly more relevant art. Applicants also makes no representation that the information submitted herewith is in fact material.


A copy of the English translation of the August 5, 2009 office action and the listed references are discussed therein. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement cited herein was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement. In this regard, the references were cited in an Japanese Office Action in corresponding Japanese Application No. JP 2004-555770.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(d) and, thus, Applicant submits the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and MPEP § 609 and consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/8A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

Should any questions or comments arise regarding the listing of the submitted publications and patents in which the Examiner feels a telephone conversation would be appropriate, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,


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